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## DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all who have had a part in making the past year at Ripon High the pleasant and profitable experience that it has been to so many of us. Its purpose is to re-live the year's activities, and to preserve for the future a picture of our school in the year 1950.

With words, paper, and pictures we have created this Mission which we hope will provide you with many hours of pleasant reveries in the years to come.

We have been forced to deal with the problems that face every yearbook staff — the production problems that make it impossible to include all the things we consider desirable. There have been the usual compromises in trying to select those items which will bring the greatest amount of satisfaction to the greatest number of people.

However, the school year has come to a close, thus ending our jobs as staff members. In spite of the difficulties in getting our annual to you, we have enjoyed working on it, and we truly hope that you will enjoy reviewing the 1950 Mission for many years to come.

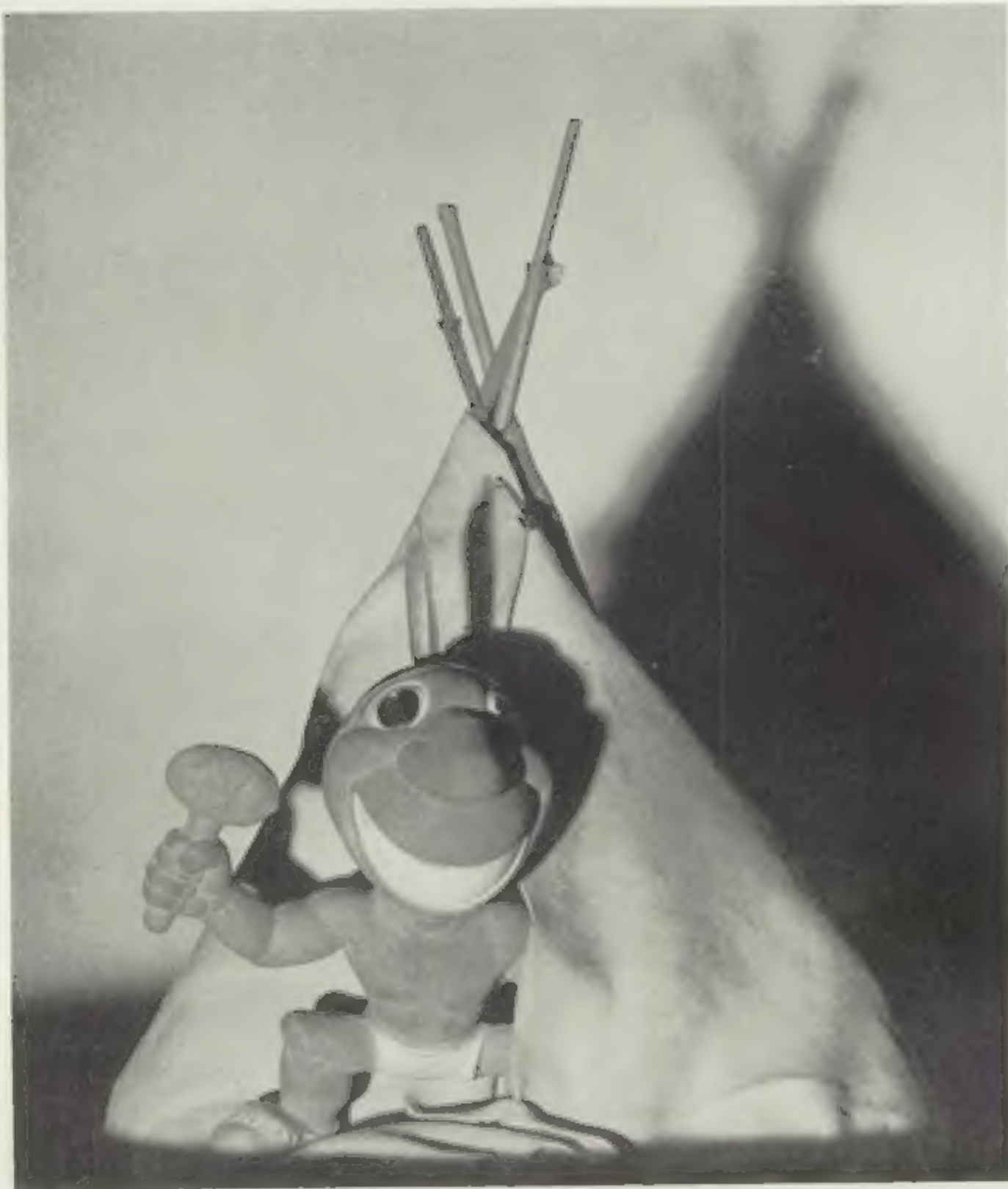
Sincerely,

THE 1950 MISSION STAFF

Barbara Gerbing, Editor









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Principal

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The first essential of a successful school is the feeling of co-operation on the part of all concerned. This may come from mutual respect, the feeling of security, confidence, and a desire to do many things, not only for the small group of which we are a member, but for the school at large.

Because of this feeling the Ripon High School has for many years maintained a place of leadership in the many fields of school activities.

The activities offered to the students of Ripon High School are as varied as those found in any larger high school and the students have a much greater chance of participation.

Any high school is just as strong as the spirit within that school. Success within the school is not determined by the number, but by the willingness to work and the heart to win.

Congratulations, Miss Editor, Mr. Adviser, and the student body in general, on the success of this yearbook which so aptly illustrates the type of co-operation to which I referred.

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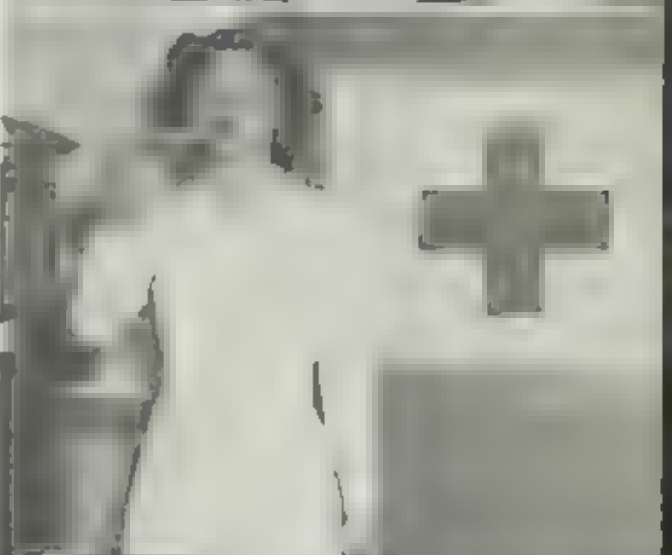
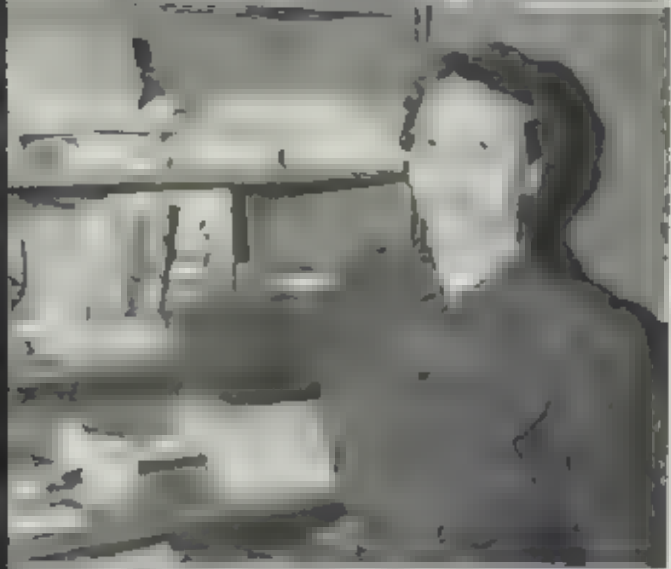
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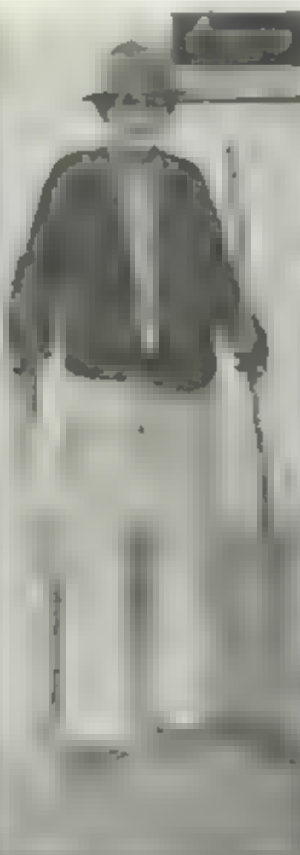
Our faculty members could well be described as the hardest working group in the school. We have been very fortunate in having an understanding and patient faculty and to them, to Mrs. Buck, and to Mr. Stouffer, we wish to express our gratitude. The only new members on the faculty this year were Mrs. Beacom of the English department, and Mr. Metz of the athletic department.

We feel that our teachers should be congratulated for a great many things this year. First, for winning that award during pep week by putting on a clever skit then for their wonderful luck at cake raffles, for the good times they have had together at their own parties, and last but not least, for putting up with us students in the manner that they have this year. We realize we weren't always angels but our teachers always showed their good sportsmanship.

### LILA BUCK

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Custodians, left to right: W. A. Mepes, A. W. Hutchinson, Joe Kay, V. L. Kiern, Jr., G. A. Buck





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First row, left to right: Phillips, Roome, Wassink, Arcoleo, Owens, Travaille, McGuire, Bodeson, Marsman, Barkley, Stouffer.

Second row: Poletti (advisor), Vieira, Vaira, Schoonhoven, Bianchi, Williams, Whitmore, Snelling, Van Wyk, Gerbing, Hansen.

Third row: Klett, Costa, Ashcom, Nigro, Trava, Dalman, Furtado, De Vries, Knopf, Silva.



## COURT

Left to right: Poletti (advisor), Jacklich, Ioppini, Wassink, Nyquist, Francis.

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Left to right: Ernest Poletti (Student government advisor), Charles Franzia (Student Body President).

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First row, left to right: Poletti (advisor), Gomes, Mulholand, Franzia, Poyner, Rogers, Farschon.

Second row: Yarber, Gregory, Houben, Kincaid, Martini, Knopf.



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government for the year '49-'50 was successfully handled by Student Body President Charles Franzia. The cabinet included the following: Leatrice Knopf, vice-president; Carol Poyner, secretary of state and publicity; Dolores Gomes, secretary of records; Alden Houben, secretary of entertainment; Pansy Gregory, secretary of publications; Loren Kincaid, secretary of Labor; Veronica Mulholand, attorney general; Frank Jacklich, chief justice; Tex Yarber and Sherman Rogers, chiefs of police.

Many things were done this year that had not been done in the past four years. The president vetoed several bills in Congress and the school joined the California Association of Student Councils. One of the most important bills presented in Congress provided for a change in court procedure. This was defeated after a hot debate.

Several cabinet meetings were held during the year. Cooperation was the byword for these meetings, and as a result the school has had a most successful year.

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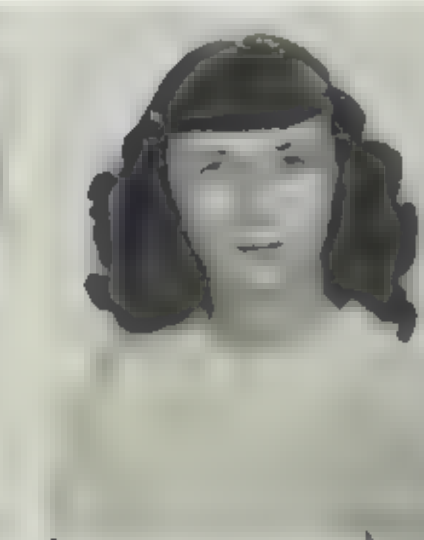
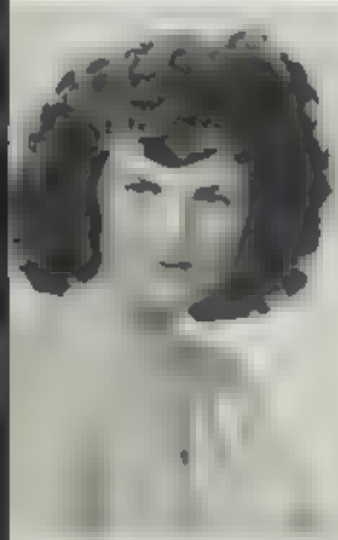
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## SENIOR NOTES

There'll never be another class like ours. We wonder how many other graduating classes have expressed this same sentiment year after year. Nevertheless, the Class of '50 says it with the greatest of confidence that no other class could possibly have enjoyed themselves as much in four years as we have.

Just for a little review, let's pretend that we are watching a moving picture that has recorded the activities the class has participated in during the last four years. First on the film would be the class as freshmen. It would show them just becoming accustomed to high school, getting initiated in fine style and going on numerous skating, (otherwise known as black-and-blue) parties. Next the same people would be shown as sophomores, much more sure of themselves, giving the first of many successful dances; and most important of all, holding hot dog sales, popcorn sales and every other kind of sale imaginable to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior year, if portrayed on the screen, would definitely have to be in technicolor for that year was certainly full of colorful events. The biggest excitement as Juniors was, of course, the planning of the Prom. Other important events of that year were receiving class rings and sponsoring color days. To finish the year off well, a rip-roaring presidential campaign was held that

was quite the noisiest and most exciting Ripon High had had in some years. Now the show is nearly over and the Class of '50 is shown feeling very proud of being upper classmen but a little sad at the thought of leaving. Officers who served the entire year were Frank Jacklich, president; Bill Van Wyk, vice-president; Frances Martini, secretary-treasurer; Bill Whitmore and Chuck De Vries served as congressmen. One of the first things that happened to the class was to gain Mr. Gingrich as an adviser to take the place of Mr. Olavarri. Activities of these last few months included choosing the class motto, "The ropes of today ring the bells of tomorrow," and the class flower, the carnation; the selection of announcements; the planning of Ditch Day in Yosemite; and the year was finished before it even seemed to begin. Thus the film ends telling the story of a graduating class with plenty of laughs and some pretty good previews of the future.

To the directors of this film, Mr. Stouffer, faculty members and especially to our advisers, Miss Boggiano and Mr. Gingrich, the Seniors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the help and encouragement they have given to us through the years. To the classes that follow, the Class of '50 wishes good luck and may they fully enjoy their remaining years at this school.





Music man . . . . . Take it; I don't care . . . . . Buddies . . . . . Slave Day . . . . . This pitcher  
 could hit . . . . . Her Highness, Veronica . . . . . Where's Frances? . . . . . You can't get away  
 with it, Wimp . . . . . En route to senior English . . . . . Those CHARACTERS . . . . . S. F. invasion  
 . . . . . Frank at work, as usual . . . . . Joe (ballet dancer) Nigro . . . . . Just tired . . . . . The  
 long climb . . . . . Pansy following . . . . . There is Frank's arm again . . . . . Janie looks exhausted  
 . . . . . That old gang of mine . . . . . Please don't disturb!



First row, left to right: Bodeson, Bakker, Ferscho, Silva, Stanley, Medowski, Berkley, Sanford

Second row: Beacom (advisor) Green, Ward, Nyquist, James, Shirley, Van Laar, DeMichells, Tisman

Third row: Vincetel, Van Nieuwenhuizen, Allison, Jackson, Williams, Vander Laan, Furtado, Boone

First row, left to right: Dixon, Peterson, Whitmore, Toombs, Esteves, Morris, Toombs

Second row: Jacobien (advisor) Pimental, Unger, Adams, Sanchez, Dalman, Burton, Cunningham

Third row: Baron, Van Assen, See, Nye, Nigro, Long, DeWeerd, Rackey



## JUNIOR CLASS

As usual, the Juniors had a busy year. At our first meeting we elected class officers for the first semester. They were: Bill Vander Laan, president; Joe Sanchez, vice-president; Sarah Adams, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Furtado and Don Peterson, congressmen.

In order to raise money for the Prom, we gave a hot lunch of spaghetti, French bread and hot chocolate. This type of lunch was a big success with the students. After the hot lunch we found we still needed more money so we gave a dance after the Ripon Linden football game. It was one of the biggest and most successful dances of the year.

For the second semester we elected the following new officers: Dwight Nyquist, president; Wanda Whitmore, vice-president; and Joan Toombs, secretary-treasurer.

For our class party we decided to have an old-fashioned party in the gym. Although the boys outnumbered the girls, everyone brought food for the potluck dinner before the party. After all were satisfactorily filled, we had sack races and other games. To finish off, we had a rough and tumble game of basketball. All agreed it was one of the best parties they ever attended.

With such wonderful people as Coach Jake and Mrs. Beacom as advisers, we couldn't help but have a busy and successful year.

First row, left to right: Roome, Orlis, Cunningham, Vrieling, Hansen, Myers, Nicolaysen

Second row: Azevedo (adviser), McMurry, Picanco, Travaille, Marsman, Arcoleo, Marques

Third row: Farschon, Rosenfeld, Phillips, Kraft, Wassink, Pearson, Migliore



First row, left to right: Kearnan (adviser), Huse, Broos, Pranger, Ostini, Vieira, Martin

Second row: Taylor, Owens, Smith, Hargrove, Bergin, Borr, Grasso

Third row: Woudstra, Crisp, Vedhuizen, Kovak, Jacobo, Smith, De Weerd

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The desire to get the ball rolling possessed the whole Sophomore Class as we assembled for our first class meeting. Election of officers and plans for the ensuing year were the most important business. Class officers were: Deores Wassink, president; Rhyn Pranger, vice president; Croce Migliore, secretary-treasurer; Alberta Marsman and Tommy Arcoleo, congressmen.

First on our agenda was calling a truce with the Freshman Class through the Frosh Soph Brawl. The Brawl was held in the gym with varied games such as volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, relay races, etc. Freshmen were required to wear their clothes inside out and backwards. Each was given a reward for coming as directed. Their faces fell when the long-awaited award was given, for it was just a stick of gum!

It was like a bombshell exploding when the Sophs surprised the student body on Pep Day with fancy red and white hats and paddles reading, "Pep me up. I'm a Sophomore." Also to contribute more spirit to our football games we sold pom-poms.

With anxiety we tackled the job of giving our first school dance. The theme of 'School Days' was chosen. Since the dance was held after the Ripon-Linden basketball game, many Linden as well as Ripon students attended. We netted over \$40 and the dance was considered one of the most successful of the year.

By the end of the first semester we had worn out our officers, so we elected these new ones: Alberta Marsman, president; Florence Lial, vice-president; and Kathleen Nicolaysen, secretary-treasurer.

During the second semester we presented a double feature show for the student body. The plays were 'School Days' and 'The Shooting of Dan McGrew.' At the intramural track meet, our class sold popcorn and homemade candy.

The conclusion of our "small fry" days in high school has finally come and next year we will be high and mighty juniors. Our special thanks go, of course, to our advisers, Miss Kearnan and Mr. Azevedo, who have had every bit as much interest and enthusiasm in our activities as have the students themselves.





First row, left to right: Rutter, Rosenfeld, Scheapman, McGee, Steves, DeMicheilis, Odell, Phelps, Ferrell, Jones, Esteves

Second row: Gartman (advisor), Schreiner, W'burn, Poyner, Brooks, Kirkpatrick, Meedom, Boaz, Leon Green, Thompson

Third row: Vieira, Silva, Ashcom, Burton, Rackley, Detmers, Townsend, Pratt, DeWaard, Yarber, Steward

First row, left to right: Luis Stouffer, Barkley, Vincent, Fagundes, Meedom, Snelling, Vander Laan, Toombs

Second row: Kingery (advisor), Fryer, Frensis, Houston, Phillips, Sand Eastburg, Holly, Franscella, Fredericks, Rasmussen

Third row: Dorroh, Enos, Vander Laan, Postma, St. John, Love, Vieira, Chancellor, Mulholland, Wendorff, German



## FRESHMAN CLASS

In September of 1949 the day that most of us had anticipated for about eight years finally arrived. Yes, it was our very first day of high school. We felt pretty big and proud until we got to school then we discovered we were a bit scared because we were sure we would do something wrong.

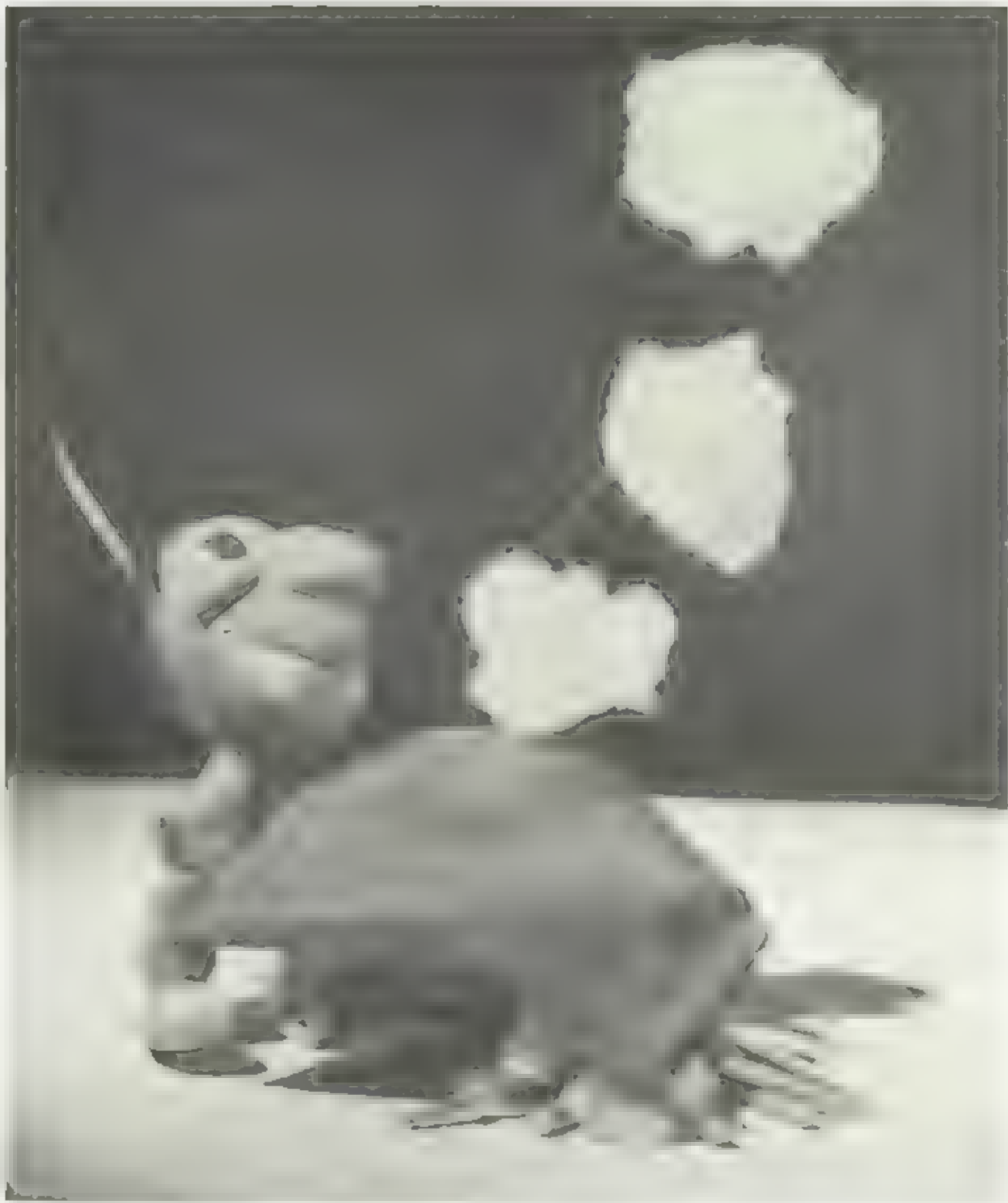
As school progressed we began to like it more and more, and soon it became pretty wonderful even though there was a lot of hard work connected with it.

The officers elected at the first class meeting were: Roger Wendorff, president; Bill Yarber, vice president; and Patricia St. John, secretary. No treasurer was elected so the class funds were entrusted to Carolee Rasmussen and Donna Eastburg for the first semester. Second semester officers were: Stanley Love, president; Sharon Mulholland, vice-president; and Paul Barkley, treasurer. Pat St. John was re-elected as secretary. Our representatives in congress were Gaynl Stouffer and Paul Barkley. All officers really worked hard and they tried to do the jobs bestowed upon them to the best of their various abilities.

In November we had our first class party. Almost all of the class, accompanied by Mrs. Gartman, Mr. Kingery, and Mr. Gingrich, who drove the bus, went to Modesto to go roller skating. Later we returned to the Home Ec room for cocoa and doughnuts. Our first party was quite a success and everyone that attended seemed to have a grand time.

The freshmen were held to fourth place in an inter-class track meet held March 16. It wasn't too bad, but just wait until next year.

As the Freshman Class of '49-'50 we have had some wonderful times and have learned quite a lot, but as next year's Sophomore Class we hope to extend our knowledge and all of us will be one step nearer our goal whatever that goal may be.





POWLOWS



First row left to right Knopf, Furtado, Gerbing, Poynor, Travaille. Second row Vander Laan, Williams, Vincelet, Martin, Veira. Third row Poynor, Barkley, Vander Laan, Owen.

## MISSION

The goal of the Ripon High Mission staff has been to put out as good an annual as conditions permit. This has not only been our goal; it has been the constant goal of Mr. Arganbright, our adviser, who for many years past has patiently devoted his efforts to the success of our yearbook.

Co-operation has been the by-word of our staff. All the members were generous with their time and ideas; all eager and willing to work together.

This year's editor was Barbara Gerbing. Barbara was aided by Carol Poynor who filled the position of Senior Assistant Editor. This position was a new addition to our staff, and Carol gave much of her time and clever ideas to our book. Finance was under the supervision of Leatrice Knopf, who, with the help of the student body and local merchants, made the financing of this book possible.

Juniors Mary Furtado and Bill Vander Laan will be our new editor and business manager, respectively. Both have worked earnestly this year and we feel sure that next year's book is in capable hands.

Another new position on our staff was that of copy editor. Marilyn Travaille took care of this job very efficiently. To Frances Martin fell the duty of recording the necessary data needed in publishing the Mission.

Our men with the cameras were Fred Vincelet, Larry Poynor, and Ted Barkley. These willing three were always where they were most needed.

Representing the four classes in our school were Marian Veira, senior; Sadie Mae Williams, junior; Janet Williams, sophomore; and Susan Vander Laan, freshman.

## WARWHOO

The '49-'50 Journalism Class made a particular effort to publish a paper that would be looked forward to by all students. Many new features were added for interest, including the song of the week, a full page of jokes and an original comic strip. Through the ability of the art editors, the Warwhoop was also given a colorful cover for some editions.

Under the supervision of the adviser, Mr. Arganbright, an editor was appointed for each quarter. Barbara Gerbing was given first swing at the job, followed by Marilyn Travaille, Frances Martini and Carol Poyner. The Warwhoop staff was represented in congress by Marilyn Travaille.

At the beginning of the year the mimeograph gave quite a bit of trouble but after several adjustments the paper was run off in fine style. Our class boasts of the fact that the work was not looked upon as an unpleasant duty but rather that most of the students spent many extra periods working on the paper. On "assembly day," which fell on Fridays from amid the hustle of the busy staff came little phrases from the song of the week until the whole group sang together with a surprising bit of harmony. It made a seemingly dreaded task a great deal of pleasure and fun.

The staff this year was somewhat larger than those in the past, so a bigger paper was put out. As in previous years the class proved to be an interesting and valuable educational experience in the field of journalism.

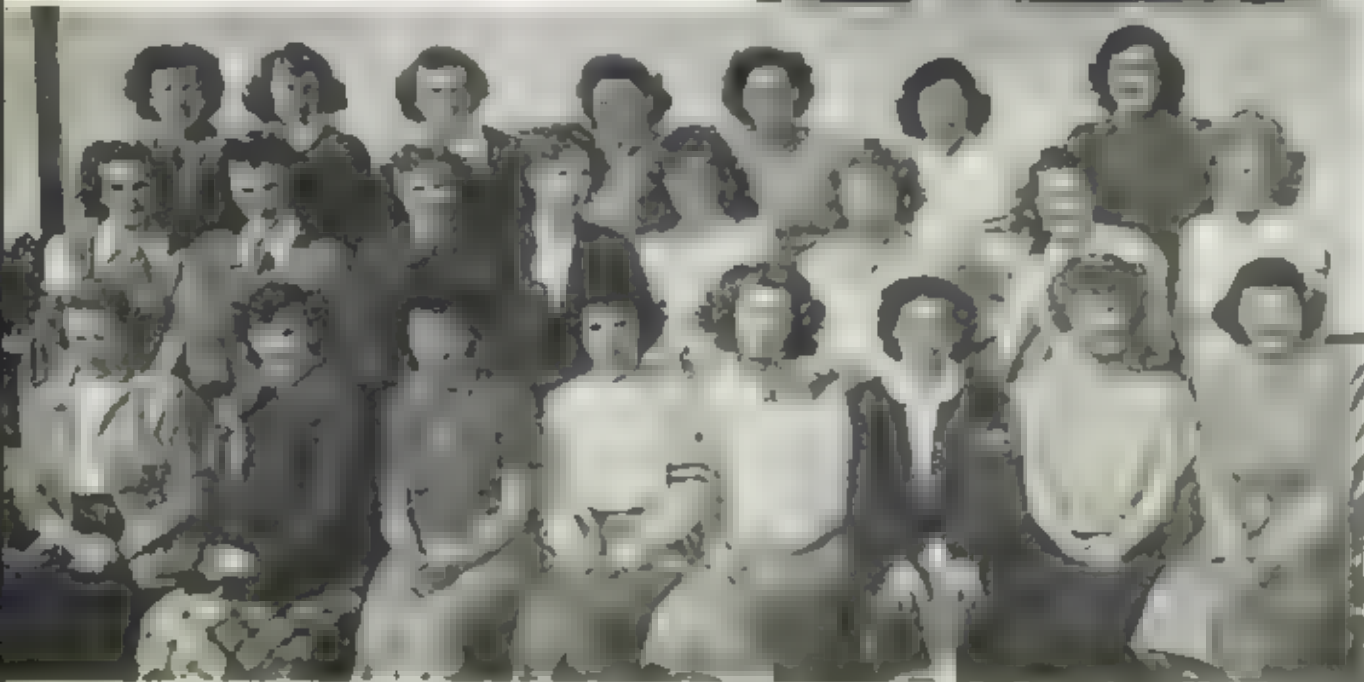
Top: Left to right: Peter, Anne, Frances, Barbara, Marilyn, Carol  
Bottom: Van Wyk, Inge, Frances, Barbara, Marilyn, Carol





First row, left to right: Franscella, Mulholand, Franscella Martini Gomes Whitmore

Second row: Boggiano (adviser), Vieira Martini, Travaille Gerbing, Migliore, Duncan (adviser)



First row, left to right: Baron, Toombs Silve, Esteves, Allison, Franscella, Gerbing Duncan (adviser)

Second row: Wassink Martini Sikma Rocha, McMurry, Rackley Vincelet Saabye

Third row: Zumstein, Gregory, Schoonhoven Gomes, Silve Gomes Silveira

## GIRLS' LEAGUE EX.

The Girls' League officers this year were as follows: Veronica Mulholand, president; Marilyn Travaille, vice-president; Dolores Gomes, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ann Franscella, historian; Marian Vieira, parliamentarian; and Barbara Gerbing, publicity chairman. The representatives elected from each class were: Frances Martini, senior; Wanda Whitmore, junior; Dorothy Martini, sophomore; and Elsie Franscella, freshman. The two representatives to congress were Marian Vieira and Croce Migliore.

The highlight of the year was the Mother and Daughter Dessert. Instead of a banquet the girls presented a program and served light refreshments. It went over very well and was enjoyed immensely by all who attended.

In November several of the girls, accompanied by their advisers, went to a Girls' League convention in Lindsay. Those who attended were Veronica Mulholand, Barbara Gerbing, Croce Migliore, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Boggiano. The girls had a grand time and they brought back some helpful hints, ideas, and suggestions.

## SIGMA BETA TAU

Inasmuch as Sigma Beta Tau had purchased the business machine for which they worked during the past few years, the club had a rather uneventful year. However, the senior girls of the group held several lunch and cake sales for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of their field trip to San Francisco which took place during the latter part of April. Everyone had a wonderful time, and besides being very enjoyable, the trip proved to be educational as well. While in San Francisco, the girls visited the Heald's Business College, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Standard Oil Company, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the California State Employment Service.

At the beginning of the second semester the G. A. A. and Sigma Beta Tau enjoyed a social affair in Stockton which consisted of a dinner at the El Khobar Restaurant, followed by a movie.

Officers for the year were: Frances Martini, president; Pansy Gregory, vice-president; Mary Ann Franscella, secretary-treasurer; Betty McMurry and Edna Vincelet, congressmen. Mrs. Duncan, commercial instructor, is the adviser for the club.



First row left to right: Schaapman, Van der Laan, Wassink, Ashcom, Mulholand, Vincolet, Snelling, Franzia, Knopf, Poletti, advisors.

Second row: Rogers, Sikma, Carrato, Vieira, Schaapman, Schoonhoven, Houbein, Gerbing, Jacklich, Poyner.

Third row: Wiburn, Whitmore, Zumstein, Palmaymese, Costa, Van Weerdhuizen, Kincaid, Travaille, Ioppini.

First row left to right: Boggiano (advisor), Migliore, Hansen, Ballatore.

Second row: Van Wyk, Martini.



## J. S. A.

The Junior Statesmen of America, under the leadership of Mr. Poletti, had a very successful year. First semester officers were: Marian Vieira, president; Loren Kincaid, vice-president; Darlene Wassink, secretary; Alden Houbein, treasurer; and Joyce Schoonhoven, secretary of publicity. Some of the outstanding events of the first semester included talks by Sergeant Baron of the California Highway Patrol and Sheriff Carlos Souza. A field trip was made to Judge McNoble's police court in Stockton. Sherman Rogers, Loren Kincaid, and Marilyn Travaille attended a regional meeting at Turlock. Loren was elected parliamentarian of the regional J. S. A.

Officers for the second semester were: Loren Kincaid, president; Marian Vieira, vice-president; Marilyn Travaille, secretary-treasurer; and Veronica Mulholand, secretary of publicity. Since the J. S. A. is now a part of the Social Problems class, speakers have been asked to speak concerning marriage problems. The first of these speakers was Judge Robert Sullivan. Social activities are enjoyed by this organization, but its chief objective is to make the students of today the intelligent voters and citizens of tomorrow.

## SPANISH CLUB

Buenos días, alumnos. The Spaniards (?) of Ripon Hi started this year off by electing senior Bill Van Wyk as president, seniorita Frances Martini as secretary-treasurer, senior Bert Ballatore as vice-president, and senior Wilbert Vieira as congressman.

The members of the Spanish Club decided they would like to have a party. They started the evening off by eating a spaghetti dinner. After that, the ones who could move played games.

When the second semester rolled around the club thought seniorita Martini could speak Spanish so fluently that she should be secretary-treasurer again. Senior Bill Van Wyk was elected president and congressman, and Seniorita Croce Migliore was elected vice-president. Senior Bert Ballatore was elected watch-dog in order to keep the Spaniards down.

The Spanish Club held a box social during the second semester. The students will have to admit they had a lot of fun learning to speak Spanish this year. What would we have done without the able assistance of seniorita Boggiano? The Spanish Club would like to say, "Muchos gracias, seniorita Boggiano, y hasta luego!"



First row, left to right: Gingrich (coach)  
Brooks, Barkley, Stouffer, Peterson

Second row: Lial, Jacklich, Mulholand, Van  
Wyk, Wassink, Nigro

Third row: Vincelet, Houbein, Ioppini  
Knopf, Kincaid, Snelling



First row, left to right: Stanley, Jacklich,  
Maguire, Bianchi, Owens, Nyquist, Rogers

Second row: Poletti (coach), Vieira, M  
ulholand, Kovak, Houbein, Kincaid, De Vries,  
Silva

## D R A M A

If you had trouble or complications with your Prom date, it was nothing compared to the trouble Frank Jacklich got himself involved in during the production, "Best Foot Forward". He invited both his regular girl, Veronica Mulholand, and a movie star, Norma Snelling, to the Prom. His roommates, Alden Houbein and Bill Van Wyk, assisted by their dates, Florence Lial and Darlene Wassink, tried to straighten things out. Every attempt to calm things on'y seemed to irritate the principal, Freddie Vincelet, and the movie star's manager, Dennis Ioppini. Joe Nigro and Gaynl Stouffer joined in the fun by collecting souvenirs from the star. The inevitable blind date was played by Leatrice Knopf and Ted Barkley. All activities were finally calmed through the publicity furnished by Jerry Stanley, the local reporter, to the satisfaction of the old grad, Loren Kincaid, and the professor, Chuck DeAtley. And the girls were once more under the control of their chaperone, Millie Brooks. All ended well at Winsoki Boys' Preparatory School with the singing of "Buckle Down, Winsoki".

## D E B A T E

The debate squad this year started out with 14 members and later dropped to 13 members. Is 13 unlucky? Let's look at the record. At Oakland, Evelyn Silva and Doris Ann Kovak placed first in junior division debate. Veronica Mulholand, the first Riponite to place in an individual event this year, took third place in extemporaneous speaking. At Modesto, competing in her first contest, Sharon Mulholand, a beginning speech student, took second place in lower division informal speaking. Marian Vieira placed second in upper division of the same event. At Fresno, Evelyn Silva, Veronica Mulholand, Chuck De Vries, and Jerry Stanley tied for second in senior division debate. Loren Kincaid placed second in humorous declamation.

The Tracy tournament this year was the official National Forensic League Tournament, and first and second place winners are to go to the state finals in Bakersfield. Veronica and Evelyn, by virtue of their second-place win in debate, will go to Bakersfield on April 15. Luck? Perhaps, but as Mr. Poletti's trophy case will testify, it has taken work, co-operation, ability to utilize criticism, and a genuine feeling for a great sport — Speech.





Left to right: Bodeson, Garbing, Migliore,  
Jacklich, Gartman (adviser), Paynor,  
Williams, Phillips, Roome

First row, left to right: Eastburg, Sanford,  
Lial, McMurry, Brooks, Stouffer, Barkley,  
Gomes, Farschon, Migliore, Wassink, Mu-  
holand

Second row: DeMicheis, Grasso, Crisp,  
Marsman, McMurry, Hargrove, Gregory,  
Schoonhoven, Borr, Owens, Arganbright,  
adviser!

Third row: Williams, Kovak, Smit, Gerbing,  
De Vries, Knopf, Martins, Van Wyk, Fur-  
tado, Silva, Vera



## JR. RED CROSS

Our Junior Red Cross year started out with a bang when three Ripon Hi students were elected as officers in the San Joaquin County Council. They were Frank Jacklich, president; Barbara Gerbing, vice-president; and Croce Migliore, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gartman served as faculty adviser.

One of our projects was that of making Christmas tree decorations and furnishing two Christmas trees to be used in the old peoples' wards in Stockton.

The "Slave Day" we sponsored to raise funds was a great success, not only financially, but also in the way of great fun. Frank Jacklich and Croce Migliore participated in the J. R. C. radio broadcast from Stockton. It proved to be a new and interesting experience for both of them.

The membership drive was also a success, with the students of Ripon Hi giving their full support. Several members attended the Regional Conference in San Francisco, after which they gave a report at a county council meeting. We are indebted to Mrs. Gartman for her advice and splendid help, which, with the students' co-operation, gave us another active year. We hope to finish the year as we started it — with a big bang of success.

## C. S. F.

The California Scholarship Federation chapter of Ripon High experienced an eventful and enjoyable year under the supervision of the adviser, Mr. Arganbright. Meeting in the latter part of September, the C. S. F. members elected as first semester officers: Mary Furtado, president; Darlene Wassink, vice-president; Pansy Gregory, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Gerbing and Bill Van Wyk, congressmen.

"Freaks With Brains" and other similar terms were used in describing C. S. F. members when a side show was presented to the student body by this organization early in February. Everyone in the C. S. F. participated in the program, and it turned out quite successfully, featuring such monstrosities as the Bearded Lady (Ruth Sanford), Mongolian Idiot (Leatrice Knopf), Man-Eating-Chicken (Clarence McMurray), and the Blue Lady (Mary Saabye). The midget, acted by Barbara Gerbing and Mary Furtado, was a star feature.

Several members attended the Manteca and Livingston district meetings in December and March. Ripon also sponsored a district meeting in May.

Second semester officers were: Charles De Vries, president; Croce Migliore, vice-president; and Darlene Wassink, secretary-treasurer. Joyce Schoonhoven replaced Bill Van Wyk in congress.



## GLEE CLUB

It is said that variety is the spice of life. It surely has been with our Glee Club. Mr. Azevedo walked into class the first morning of school hoping to find at least a few boys in Glee Club, but alas — all he could see was sixty girls.

The girls started out by electing officers as follows: Mary Furtado, president; Carol Poyner, vice president; Mary Ann Fransccla, secretary-treasurer; and Doores Wassink, congress representative. The biggest activity of the first semester was the Christmas Concert. The Glee Club sang Winter Wonderland, with a solo by Doiores Gomes, Carol Of The Bells, Cantique De Noel, Joyous Christmas Song, and other Christmas carols. The girls also participated in a little program for Thanksgiving, at which time they sang Now Thank We All Our God.

The second semester officers were: Sadie Williams, president; Marilyn Travaille, vice president, and Doores Gomes, secretary-treasurer. The members decided they would like to have a weiner roast and swimming party, and invited the faculty members to be their guests. Everybody had a good time, but many sounded waterlogged for a time afterward. The outstanding activity for the second semester was the Spring Concert. The group sang The Erie Canal with Mrs. Alice Taylor as contra to soloist. The Liac Tree, Bless This House, Think On Me, Calm Is The Night, and two Quarreling Kittens. For Easter assembly the club sang Easter Parade, with Marilyn Travaille as soloist, and Hail The King.

As an extra-curricular activity some members of the Glee Club went to see the opera "Carmen" in San Francisco. The girls enjoyed it so much they resolved to make a return trip next year. Even though it was tough going at times the girls and Mr. Azevedo can look back on this year with a smile.

## ORCHESTRA

The mighty little orchestra started the year exactly 21 strong. Even though it was composed of mostly freshmen and sophomores, it had gained in number and popularity since last year.

We were very proud of our first public appearance, the Christmas Concert, for we received many fine compliments for our work. Next in our line of appearances came the school play where we entertained the audience between acts. We gave the band our support in their work for new uniforms when we did our portion of the Spring Concert. Then for our last performance we supplied the music for Baccalaureate.

Serving as our officers for the first semester were: Carla Hansen, president; Pauline Farschon, vice-president, and Gaynl Stouffer, secretary-treasurer. Our second semester officers were: Pauline Farschon, president; Edna Vincelet, vice-president; and Gaynl Stouffer, secretary-treasurer.

We extend our thanks (along with our pity) to Mr. Azevedo, who so many times suffered the shrill squawks of Carla's violin, the plaintive wail of Carol's sax, the ear splitting blast of Frankie's trumpet, and the miserable groan of Edna's horn. It was fun, though, and we hope to expand still more next year.

## BAND

The schedule for the band this year has been a busy one. Officers elected for the first semester were: Ed Levin, president; Dwight Nyquist, vice president; Kathleen Nicoaysen, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Bodeson, congressman. After marching for the football games and marching in the Armistice Day parade in Escalon, our time was spent in preparing for the Christmas Concert, which turned out to be a success.

The second semester officers were: Dwight Nyquist, president; and Carla Hansen, secretary-treasurer. For our party this year we had a 'plain old-fashioned' party. Many games were played, and plenty to eat was provided. Several of the band members attended the opera "Carmen" and went to Chinatown for dinner afterward.

The band also attended the East-West Game where they participated in pre game and half-time ceremonies.

The Spring Concert was held this year for the purpose of raising enough money to buy new uniforms, since the ones now in use are over fifteen years old. We hope you will be seeing us in our new uniforms next year.





First row left to right: Cotulla (adviser), Silva, Gomes, Sikma, Wilburn, Nicolayson, Hansen, Crisp, Jones, Phillips, Phillips, Vincelet, Eastburg, Esteves.  
Second row: Palmaymese, Silveira, Zumstein, Van Weerdhuizen, Snelling, Martin, Ashcom, Travaille, Ashcom, DeWeerd, Steward, Rackley, German, Mulholand.



First row, left to right: Vieira, Morris, Orta, Toombs, Luis, Truxa, Rumba, Ode, Schreiner, Fredericks, Boes, Green, Siores, Schapman, Vrieing, Klatt.  
Second row: Kindery (adviser), Berkley, Toombs, Farschon, Bergin, Huse, Green, DeMichellis, Arcoleo, Kirkpatrick, Pratt, Sand, Enos, Taylor.  
Third row: Van Wyk, Van Assen, Jackson, Silva, Nigro, DeWeerd, Ballatore, Jacobo, Costa, Vieira, Vincelet, Wendorff, Chancellor, Postma, Van Veldhuizen.

#### F. H. A.

The F.H.A. enjoyed an active year endeavoring to fulfill their goals for '49 - '50. A Homecoming Dance, toward the end of the football season, was sponsored jointly with the F.F.A. A pie raffle and a special hot luncheon were given for additional activities. The state and regional conventions at Asilomar and Sacramento were attended by delegates and observers and proved to be of much help.

Officers for the first semester were: Marilyn Travaille, president; Dolores Gomes, vice-president; and Veronica Mulholand, secretary-treasurer. Holding these offices for the second semester were Donna Eastburg, Barbara Ashcom, and Sylvia Rackley, respectively.

With the continued guidance and untiring efforts of the adviser, Miss Cotulla, and the unlimited co-operation of its members, the F.H.A. enjoyed an interesting and exciting year.

#### F. F. A.

Officers this year were: Bill Van Wyk, president; Joe Bodeson, vice-president; Bert Ballatore, secretary; Freddie Vincelet, treasurer; Jim Green, reporter; and Watch Dog, Willie Vieira, who was replaced by Joaquin Costa for the second semester. For the first time in ten years, the Green Hands were initiated at a special student body meeting. The local chapter also initiated the Tracy Green Hands.

Bill Van Wyk and Paul Barkley entered the annual public speaking contest. The entire chapter took a co-operative test. Judging teams in dairy, livestock, poultry, farm mechanics, and trees have worked hard preparing for contests, which were scheduled as follows: Fresno, March 25; Davis, April 14; Lodi, April 24; San Luis Obispo, May 6. The annual Holt Brothers and Bankers' Certificate awards for seniors were to be given at the end of the year.



First row (left to right) Wilburn, Cerrato, Schaapman, Gomes, Mulholand, Knopf, Ashcom, Fairviness, Hansen, Francis, Owens, Poyner.  
 Second row: Vincent, Verbing, Sikma, Schoonhoven, Vieira, Whitmore, Damen, Migliore, Esteve, Marsman.  
 Third row: Boggiano (advisor), Silva, Gomes, Williams, Zumstein, Saabye, Rackley, Farschon, Loombs, Hargrove, Furtado, Martini.



First row (left to right): Jacobson (coach), Whitmore, Shirley, Houbein, Nigro, Boone, Bodeson, Vander Leen, Mels (coach).  
 Second row: Van Wyk, Costa, Francis, Green, Jacklich, Jackson, Loombs, Kincaid.  
 Third row: DeMichelis, Ballatore, Nyquist, Peterson, Schaapman, De Vries, Smit, Farschon.

### G. A. A.

Under the leadership of Dolores Gomes, and with the guidance of Miss Boggiano, the G. A. A. began the school year. Other officers elected were: Eleanor Schaapman, vice-president; Veronica Mulholand, secretary-treasurer; Sadie Mae Williams and Sally Ashcom, representatives to congress. Ernest Jorge and Eddie Le Baron of C.O.P. were speakers at the annual football banquet.

Chaperoned by Miss Boggiano, the girls traveled to the University of California campus to witness a game between Cal and Oregon. Officers for the second semester were: Veronica Mulholand, president; Josie Esteves, vice-president; and Sadie Mae Williams, secretary-treasurer. Together with the Commercial Club, the G. A. A. went to Stockton for a very enjoyable dinner and show.

### BLOCK - R

The Block-R Society is the one all the athletically-minded boys want to belong to. Only those boys who have won a large Block-R can be members. Five small R's are required to get a large Block. There is a membership fee of fifty cents.

Officers for the first term were: Joaquin Costa, president; Bill Van Wyk, vice-president; Tex Yarber, secretary-treasurer; and Dwight Nyquist, dues collector. Second semester officers were: Bill Van Wyk, president; Alden Houbein, vice-president; and Leon Smit, secretary-treasurer.

The Block-R and the Block-E of Escalon co-sponsored the annual Ripon and Escalon dance. It was a success and everyone had fun. The G. A. A., which is the girls' block society, join the Block-R each year in giving a big party.





# LIAR GAMES







# FOOTBALL

When practice began for the '49 football season, Coach Jacobsen was happy to see that he had four experienced backfield men out for football again. He was a little worried about the line, though, because he had only one first-stringer returning. But after a couple of weeks of practice, he found he had plenty of rough, tough linesmen.

The season started out nicely for Ripon when they beat Calaveras 9 to 0. The second game showed that the season and the team were both improving fast as they defeated Livermore by a large margin. After those first two victories the Indians were very confident when they met their arch-rivals, Escalon. Perhaps they were too confident for they wound up on the short end of a 7 to 6 score.

The team then settled down and won their next three league games. They defeated Hughson 20 to 0; ran all over Hilmar, 33 to 0; and then waxed Patterson, 27 to 7.

Then the Indians traveled to Los Banos trying to get revenge for last year's 13 to 12 defeat. But Los Banos, a powerful, smooth-working team,

triumphed over Ripon, 34 to 14.

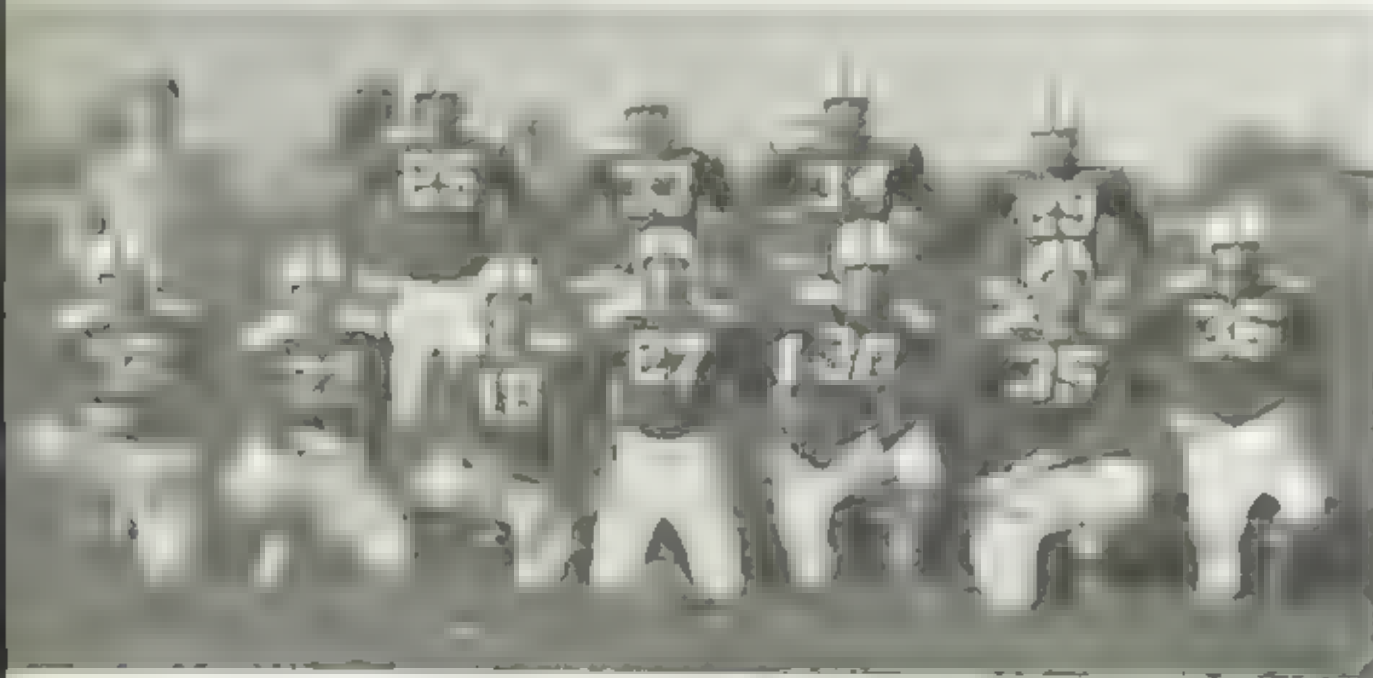
In the last league game, Ripon defeated Gustine 12 to 0 and ended up in third place in the league.

Through the season four first-stringers were lost because of injuries. These men were very important to the team and without them the team was considerably weakened. Joaquin Costa, in his fourth year of football at Ripon, was, as usual, outstanding on the football field. He was in there fighting through thick and thin, and he played remarkable football all through the season.

## GAME RECORDS

Ripon		Opponents
9	*Calaveras	0
32	*Livermore	0
6	Escalon	7
20	Hughson	0
25	Patterson	7
33	Hilmar	0
13	Los Banos	34
12	Gustine	0

Practice games



## VARSITY

Line left to right: Van Wyk, Boone, Sanchez, Yarber, Ballatore, Ioppini, Dalman  
Backs: Jacobsen (coach), Houben, Nigro, Costa, Nyquist

## SQUAD

First row, left to right: Houston, Wendorf, Silva, Postma, Shirley, Yarber, Nigro, Nyquist, Vieira

Second row: Paterson, McMurtry, DeMich, Farschon, Arcadio, Poyner, Pratt, Franke, Sanchez, Stanley, Toombs

Third row: Whitmore, Boone, Houben, Ioppini, Dalman, Van Wyk, Ballatore, Costa, Smit, Schaapman, DeVries, Jacobsen (coach)



# BASKETBALL

With three varsity men returning from last year's A team and four boys coming up from the B team, it looked like Ripon would come out on top in the final Joaquin League standings. Instead, they wound up in second place with a record of seven wins and three losses.

Before league play started, the A's had the privilege of playing in the Modesto High School Basketball Tournament. In this series, they were defeated by Modesto, won over Sonora, and then lost to Lodi in the finals.

The varsity won its first league game from Escalon, followed by a loss to Hughson. Then they won three league games in a row, defeating Denair, Hilmar, and Linden, in that order. Escalon beat Ripon for the Indians' second loss in league play, and in the next game, Hughson set them down hard for their third loss. Ripon finished the season by winning the rest of their league games.

In the final game, Loren Dalman broke the school scoring record with a total of 34 points. He also led the league in scoring with 157 points.

All in all, it was a fairly successful season for the A's, and second place in the northern half of the Joaquin League is nothing to be sneezed at.

The B team wasn't quite as successful. They won only one game during the entire season, although they did lose three league games by only two points. Hilmar was the only team Ripon managed to defeat. Joe Bodeson was the B's leading scorer. Though they won only one game, the B's showed a lot of spirit and fight while playing.

## GAME RECORDS

Ripon			Opponents	
A's	B's		A's	B's
51	16	Escalon	39	56
31	38	Hughson	38	40
49	29	Hilmar	19	31
54	28	Denair	36	61
53	22	Linden	40	12
46	27	Escalon	49	52
34	21	Hughson	49	34
42	33	Hilmar	19	17
49	20	Denair	32	52
61	45	Linden	28	47

First row, left to right, Houbain, Costa  
Whitmore Nyquist, Metz coach

Second row Kincaid, Shirley, Vander Laan  
Love Dalman



First row, left to right Pearson, Green  
Peterson Bodeson Metz coach

Second row Howard Jackson Smith  
Burton



The C and D basketball season wasn't too successful this year. The C team won two games and had one forfeited to them by Denair. They ended up with a record of three wins and three losses in league play. They also lost two practice games to Manteca and one to the Ceres Grammar School team. Ortiz led the C team in scoring.

The D's also had a game forfeited to them by Denair. They also beat Hilmar and then they had a record of two wins and four defeats in league games. Don Peterson was the leading pointmaker for the D team.

The D's also had some exciting games with the Ripon Grammar School. They played them three times and won two of the games.

The players on both teams played good basketball, and since most of them are freshmen and show a lot of promise, Ripon will have some good basketball teams in the future.

## GAME RECORDS

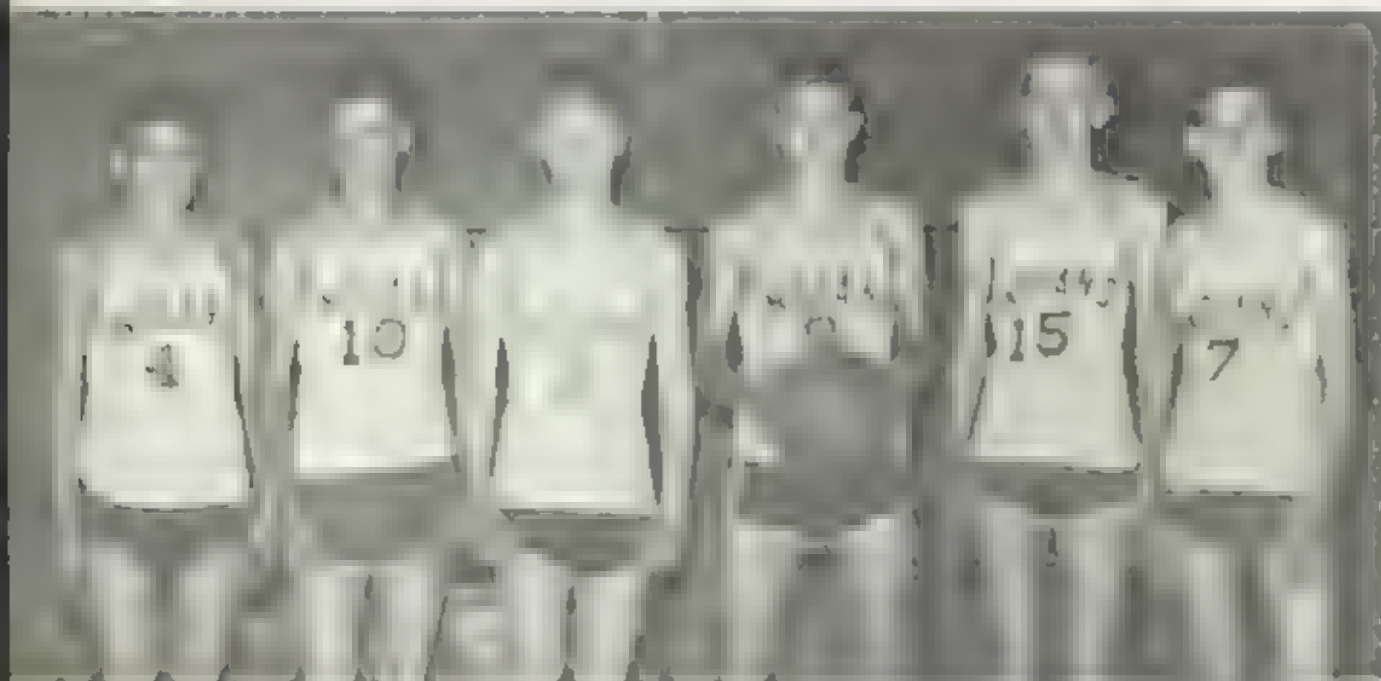
### D TEAM

Ripon	Opponents
17	* Manteca 29
13	Manteca 12
7	Hughson 34
24	Hilmar 10
24	Ceres Elementary 14
13	Patterson 27
21	Escalon 32
26	Linden 12

### C TEAM

Ripon	Opponents
36	* Manteca 47
46	* Manteca 47
14	Hughson 44
37	Hilmar 8
24	Ceres Elementary 28
41	Patterson 17
23	Escalon 36
24	Linden 55

\* Practice games



### C Basketball

Left to right Ortiz, Fagundes,  
Bocason, Tarber, Green, Snelling

### D Basketball

First row, left to right: Schaapman,  
Roome, Luis, Steves

Second row: Morris, Peterson,  
Fredericks, Boaz, Green, Fryer,  
Toombs







## SPORTS SNAPS FROM HERE AND THERE

### MINOR SPORTS

Minor sports this year consisted chiefly of baseball, track, ping-pong, and a new game called "soak-out". It is played like baseball, only in the gym and on rainy days.

At the beginning of the term there was a boys' singles ping-pong tournament. Bill Whitmore was the winner and the runner-up was Bob Roome. Bill Vander Laan also showed up well, taking third place on the list.

Another minor sport, played just before the track season, was touch-tackle football. It was played mostly by the boys who did not play basketball. Some of the stars in this game were Manuel Veira and Fred Fagundes. The two teams were known as the "Shrimps" and the "Gnats".

A good start was made in track this year. Last year's graduation caused a large loss of many fine track men, but this year promised others just as fine among the newcomers.

The inter-class track meet was won by the juniors. Then, in order, came the seniors, sophomores, and the freshmen.

Ripon made a fair showing in baseball last year, and this year started out with good promise. Our first game was with Newman. We lost in the last inning, 8-7. Baseball however, is classed here as a minor sport because it is not quite as popular as football or basketball. Among this year's outstanding pitchers were Loren Kincaid, Joe Bodeson, and Bill Vander Laan.

Swimming should be mentioned as our new pool is nearing completion. We hope that by the end of the year swimming will be a regular part of the gym classes. It would do wonders to liven up the smaller classes.

## GIRLS SPORTS

What seemed to be a very successful year for the seniors turned out to be quite different. Softball was played first due to the building of the new swimming pool which interfered with the volleyball courts. The juniors and seniors came out with two wins each. After two play-offs the juniors finally came out on top.

Back on schedule, basketball was next. All the teams played good games. After this beautiful and spectacular playing the sophomores took the top honors. The outstanding players were Sally Ashcom, Doriene Ostini, Alberta Marsman, and Frances Martini.

A yo-yo fad was quite popular with the boys around school, so the girls brought out their jacks for those rainy days.

Volleyball teams were chosen, and at last the seniors displayed some superiority. Most of the girls considered volleyball their favorite sport. As a result, the games were played with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Minor sports included badminton, archery, and ping-pong. All of the girls participated in these. Archery was not too popular with the girls as none of them proved to be Robinhoods. Ping pong was more interesting than archery, and a thrilling tournament was played to see who was to be the champion of the ping-pong players.

A badminton tournament was held in the Spring. Some of the outstanding players were Eleanor Schaapman, Dolores Gomes, and Veronica Mulholand.

All the girls were under the supervision of Miss Boggiano, and under her leadership the girls learned much about the true meaning of sportsmanship.



## COACHES

Our coaches this year were Mr. John Metz and Mr. Eric Jacobsen for the boys, and Miss Lorraine Boggiano for the girls. This was Mr. Metz's first year at Ripon. He coached basketball and baseball. Coach "Jake" was around again as our football and track coach. Miss Boggiano, the Spanish teacher, also doubled as the girls' gym teacher. She must have had a hard time coaching two opposing teams in the girls' inter-class sports!

Altogether, this year's coaches turned out a pretty good show in athletics for Ripon.



Left to right, Jacobsen, Boggiano, Metz

## STUDENT MANAGERS



Left to right: Palmayrese, Cerrato, Peterson, Mulholand, Ashcom

## YELL LEADERS

## MAJORETTES

Left to right: Farschon, Henson, Owens

Left to right: Toombs, Ward, Farschon, Schaapman, Klett







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